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MEMORANDUM FOR: D/DCI/IC
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SUBJECT : Mr. Colby's Comments on DIA's Proposed
Omnibus NSCID Additions

1. I will not have a memorandum for the DCI on the subject of his note of 6 January until later in the week, when I will have had a reaction from members of my Task Group to questions raised at the meeting of 3 January, at which the DIA proposed changes to the Omnibus NSCID were discussed. This present note is forwarded for your background use in the event Mr. Colby raises the subject with you.

2. The DIA, Army, Navy and Air Force members were obviously "directed delegates" at the 3 January session; clearly indicating they were not authorized to change a single word in DIA's input. All of the other members were clearly opposed to including the material proposed by DIA, but the DIA representative said the changes had been directed "from above DIA." My stress during the meeting was that surely the Secretary of Defense would not want his hands tied re internal organization and management matters to the extent proposed by the DIA input.

3. The DIA representative advised me on 6 January he had met with General Graham and DIA was prepared to fall off on a few things. DIA is rewriting its submission. The rewrite will not be essentially different, however. He hopes to have the revision to me by Thursday.

4. I see no reason to go back to the agencies again, nor would there seem to be any point in further consideration of the paper by the Task Group. The memorandum I will prepare for the DCI will include an attachment to go to the USIB Principals, citing the issues which remain for USIB consideration. This should be available for dissemination in time for inclusion of the NSCID on the USIB agenda for 16 January if the DCI so desires.

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